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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wisniewski, et al.

Serial No.: 09/881,909

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For: Freezing and Thawing Vessel with Thermal Bridge
Formed Between Internal Structure and Heat Exchange

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before action on the merits, please consider please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 9, please amend the paragraph to read:

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/895,777 filed July 17, 1997, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/895,936, filed July 17, 1997 which claim the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/037,283, filed February 4, 1997. These applications are hereby incorporated by reference as if repeated herein in their entirety, including drawings.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to provide the correct U.S. patent application numbers of the parent applications. No new matters added.

A Version with Markings to Show Changes is provided.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17882-746).

Respectfully submitted,

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